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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 26, 2007, in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants believe that the correct fee is submitted herewith; however, if any additional fee is due with this submission, the Director is authorized to charge the required additional fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and Response, reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections, and passage of the claims to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.